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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, JO, US

SUBJECT: JORDAN'S FMS PROGRAM  
REF: AMMAN 6045

1. JULY 11 FULL AMOUNTS WERE RECEIVED ON OVERDUE PAYMENTS FOR FY 69 AND FY 72 FMS DIRECT CREDITS. LATE INTEREST CHARGES WILL BE INCLUDED IN JANUARY 1, 1979 BILLINGS.
2. ON JULY 17 SAMA MADE FULL PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST FOR JUNE 30 INSTALLMENT OF JORDAN'S FY 75 FMS FINANCING (LOAN 751) OF DOLS 2,687,173.58. LATE INTEREST CHARGE OF DOLS 8,943.70 WILL BE INCLUDED IN DECEMBER 31, 1978 BILLING. DEPARTMENT IS ATTEMPTING TO DETERMINE FROM SAUDI EMBASSY HERE (AMBASSADOR ALIREZA HAS TAKEN PERSONAL INTEREST IN THIS PAYMENT)  
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WHETHER PAYMENT IS SEPARATE FROM OR PART OF THE \$150 MILLION SAUDI-JORDANIAN FMS FUNDING AGREEMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY SPECIFIC, UNEQUIVOCAL EVIDENCE AMMAN CAN GIVE US ON THIS SCORE.

3. ON RECEIPT OF THIS PAYMENT, DOD SIGNED AMENDMENT FOR JORDAN'S FY 1977 FMS AGREEMENT DELETING REQUIREMENT FOR

THIRD PARTY GUARANTOR AND ALLOWING FOR DRAWDOWNS OF UP TO  
\$33.6 MILLION. WHEN WE HAVE ASSURANCES THAT THE LATEST  
SAUDI PAYMENT FOR JORDAN'S FY 1975 FMS IS SEPARATE FROM  
AND EXCLUSIVE OF THE \$150 MILLION AGREEMENT WE WILL  
CONSIDER RELEASE OF FURTHER FY 77 FMS FUNDS. DEPARTMENT  
UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY LETTER, AS MENTIONED BY GENERAL  
MAJALI AT JMC, THAT CONFIRMS SAUDI INTENTION TO MAKE  
FY 1975 FMS REPAYMENTS SEPARATELY FROM THE DOLS 150 MILLION  
AGREEMENT. IDEALLY, WE WOULD LIKE A COPY OF LETTER FROM  
THE SAUDIS TO THE GOJ OR USG (WHICH GOJ SHOULD OBTAIN)  
CONFIRMING THIS ARRANGEMENT. VANCE

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